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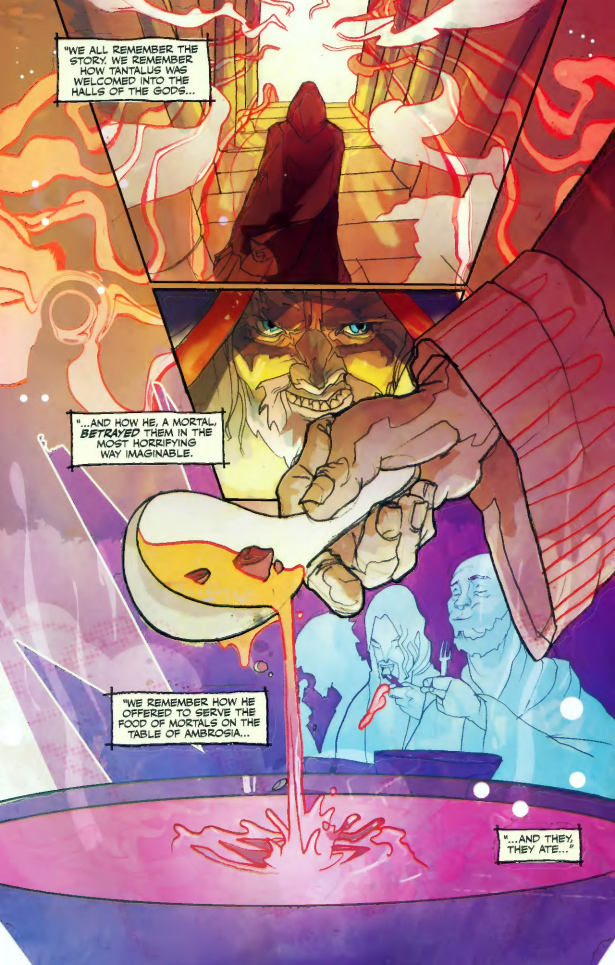
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"WE ALL REMEMBER THE  
STORY. WE REMEMBER  
HOW TANTALUS WAS  
WELCOMED INTO THE  
HALLS OF THE GODS...


"...AND HOW HE, A MORTAL,  
**BETRAYED** THEM IN THE  
MOST HORRIFYING  
WAY IMAGINABLE.

"WE REMEMBER HOW HE  
OFFERED TO SERVE THE  
FOOD OF MORTALS ON THE  
TABLE OF AMBROSIA...


"...AND THEY,  
THEY ATE..."

A close-up of a woman with long, wavy purple hair. She is holding a small, red, skewered food item in her mouth. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue.

"...THEY ATE  
BEFORE THEY  
REALIZED THE  
TRUTH..."

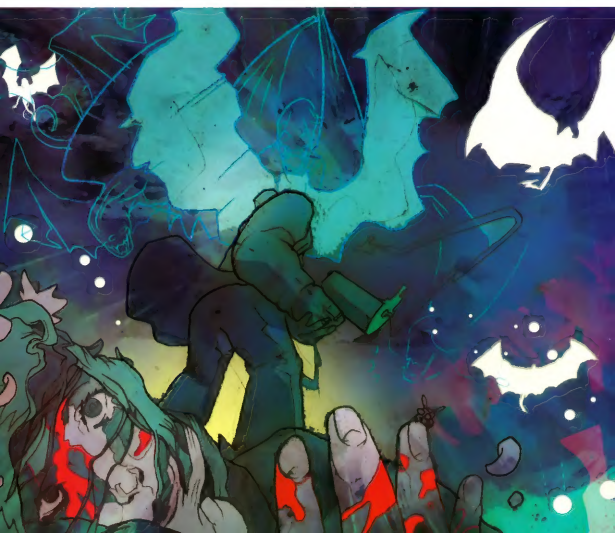
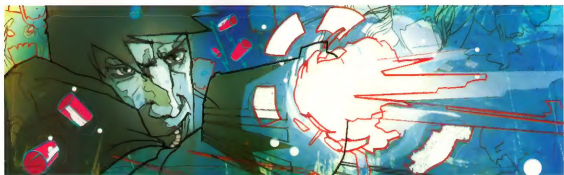
A hand in a red sleeve is stirring a bowl filled with a thick, red, liquid-like substance. The bowl is set on a surface that appears to be a large, shallow pan or a fire pit, with bright orange and yellow flames or smoke rising from it. The background is a mix of red and pink hues.

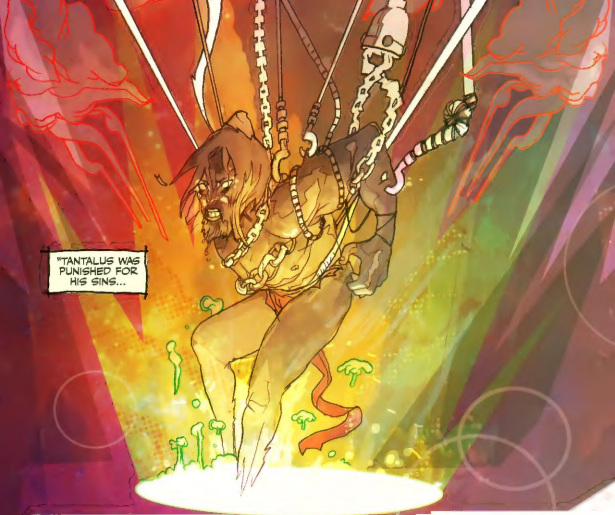
"...THAT THE MEAL  
THAT TANTALUS HAD  
SERVED THEM..."

A close-up of a red, liquid-like substance, possibly a sauce or a drink, with a thick, viscous texture. The background is a mix of red and orange hues.


"...WAS TANTALUS'  
OWN SON."







"TANTALUS WAS  
PUNISHED FOR  
HIS SINS..."



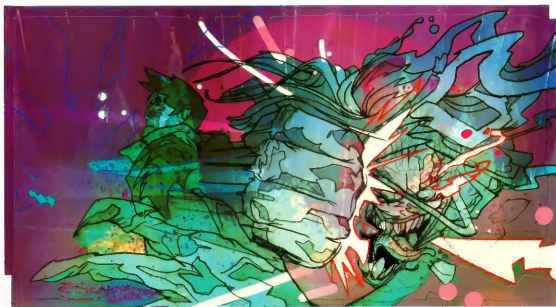
"...AND THE GODS  
PUT HIS SON  
BACK TOGETHER,  
PIECE BY PIECE,  
BREATHING LIFE  
INTO *EACH ONE*."




"BUT NOT ALL  
THE PIECES  
REMAINED.  
SOME WERE  
GONE..."



"...EATEN  
UNKNOWNLY  
BY *DEMETER*,  
GODDESS OF  
GRAIN AND THE  
SEASONS."

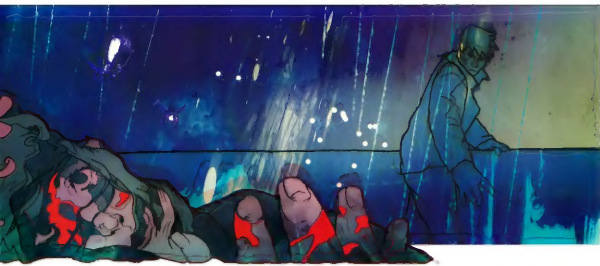
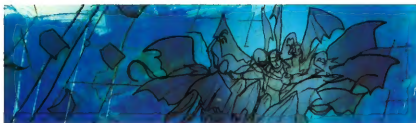




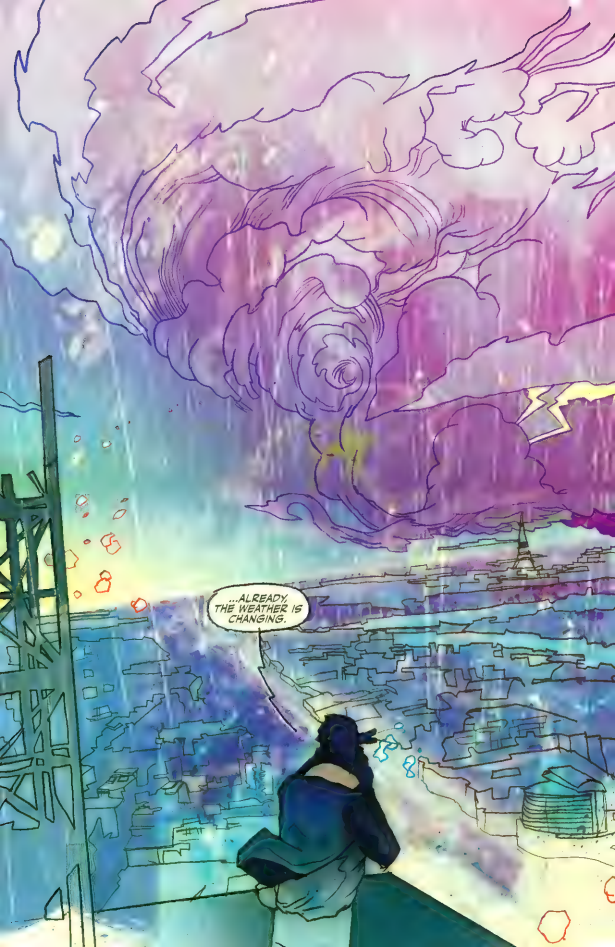


"SO THE GREAT  
SMITH OF THE GODS,  
HEPHAESTUS, MADE  
A NEW ARM AND A  
NEW SHOULDER  
FROM IVORY.

"AND THE  
RECONSTRUCTED  
PELOPS WAS GIVEN  
NEW LIFE."

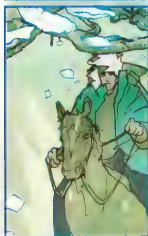




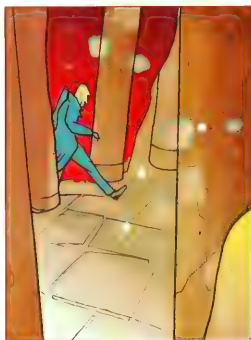



...ALREADY,  
THE WEATHER IS  
CHANGING.

CRETE, HOURS LATER










SUMMER, TRUST ME WHEN I SAY, *THIS ISN'T THE TIME*. I AM SORRY ABOUT ALL THAT. BUT NOW--WE NEED TO LEAVE THIS PLACE.

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOUR *APOLOGIES*, CASTOR, AND IN TRUSTING YOU ONCE, I LEARNED MY LESSON FOR TEN LIFETIMES.

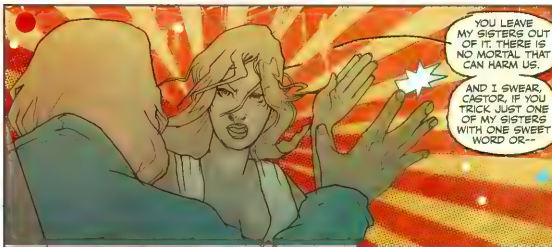


SUMMER. STOP.




THIS IS GRAVE, AND IT HAS TO DO WITH YOU AND YOUR SISTERS. YOU ARE IN DANGER. YOU ALL ARE.

I NEED YOU TO LISTEN TO ME NOW.



YOU LEAVE MY SISTERS OUT OF IT. THERE IS NO MORTAL THAT CAN HARM US.

AND I SWEAR, CASTOR, IF YOU TRICK JUST ONE OF MY SISTERS WITH ONE SWEET WORD OR--



LOOK OUT  
THERE, SUMMER!  
IF YOU WON'T LISTEN,  
LOOK! YOUR POWER  
IS CHANGING AND THE  
DAY IS GROWING  
COLD. CAN'T YOU  
FEEL IT?

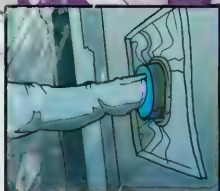
YOUR  
SISTERS  
ARE BEING  
KILLED.



WHAT? BUT  
WHAT MORTAL  
COULD--

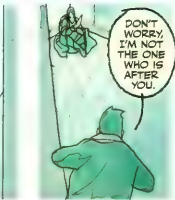
IT'S **NO**  
**MORTAL**. AND  
NOW, I NEED  
YOU TO COME  
WITH ME.

ATHENS





ANYONE HOME?

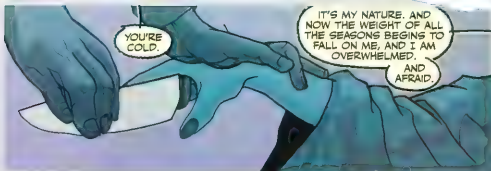


DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT THE ONE WHO IS AFTER YOU.



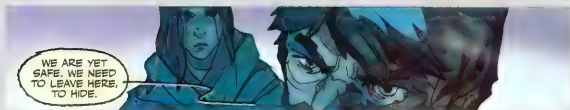
I KNOW WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO MY SISTERS. I'VE SEEN THE AIR CHANGING...

I AM NOT THEIR KILLER. I AM ONE OF THE GEMINI, AND I AM SENT BY ZEUS TO PROTECT YOU.



YOU'RE COLD.

IT'S MY NATURE. AND NOW THE WEIGHT OF ALL THE SEASONS BEGINS TO FALL ON ME, AND I AM OVERWHELMED. AND AFRAID.



WE ARE YET SAFE. WE NEED TO LEAVE HERE, TO HIDE.



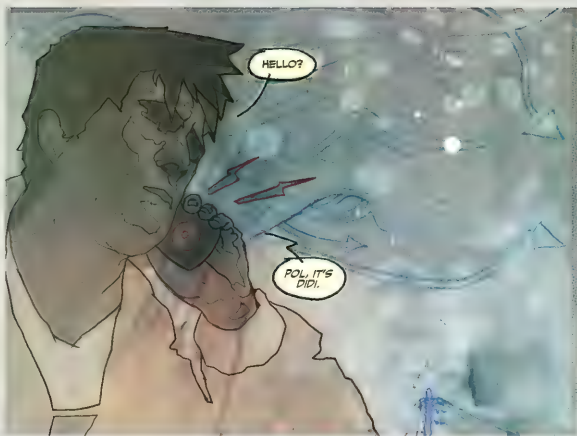


WHERE  
ARE WE GOING?  
AND WHAT OF  
SUMMER?

SUMMER IS  
WITH MY BROTHER.  
HE'S TAKING HER  
SOMEWHERE SAFE,  
AND THAT'S WHERE  
WE'RE GOING.

I'LL TAKE YOU  
TO THE BROTHERS  
BOREALIS, AND THEY  
CAN KEEP YOU ON THE  
MOUNTAIN. THEY KNOW  
HOW TO FIGHT  
HARPIES...

beep  
beep





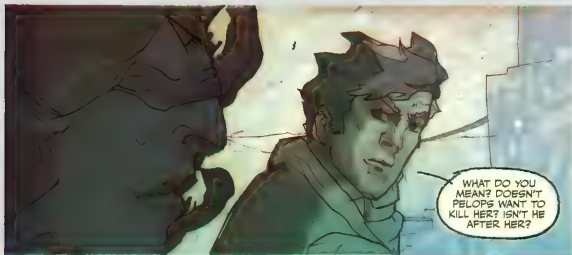
I MISUNDERSTOOD  
WHAT PELOPS WAS AFTER.  
YOU SEE, I THOUGHT IT WAS  
REVENGE. IT MADE SENSE  
OF COURSE.

BUT  
THAT'S NOT  
IT, POL.



WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN? ARE  
WE IN GREATER  
DANGER?

NO, THAT'S  
THE THING, YOU'RE  
NOT IN ANY DANGER  
AT ALL.



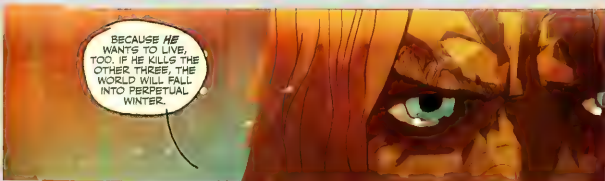
WHAT DO YOU  
MEAN? DOESN'T  
PELOPS WANT TO  
KILL HER? ISN'T HE  
AFTER HER?



NO, HE  
DOESN'T--HE  
WANTS WINTER  
TO LIVE.



WHAT?  
WHY?

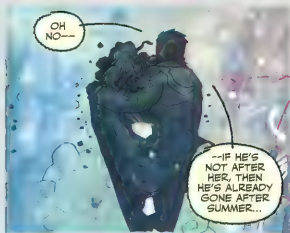


BECAUSE **HE**  
WANTS TO LIVE,  
TOO. IF HE KILLS THE  
OTHER THREE, THE  
WORLD WILL FALL  
INTO PERPETUAL  
WINTER.



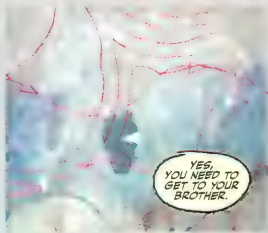
AND WHY  
WOULD HE WANT  
THAT?

BECAUSE  
THEN HIS BLOOD  
WILL STOP  
BOILING.

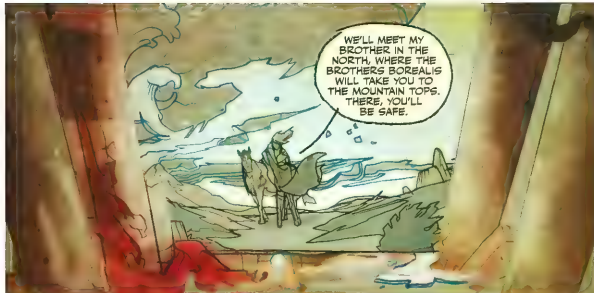


OH  
NO--

--IF HE'S  
NOT AFTER  
HER, THEN  
HE'S ALREADY  
GONE AFTER  
SUMMER...



YES,  
YOU NEED TO  
GET TO YOUR  
BROTHER.









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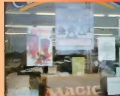
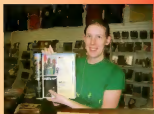
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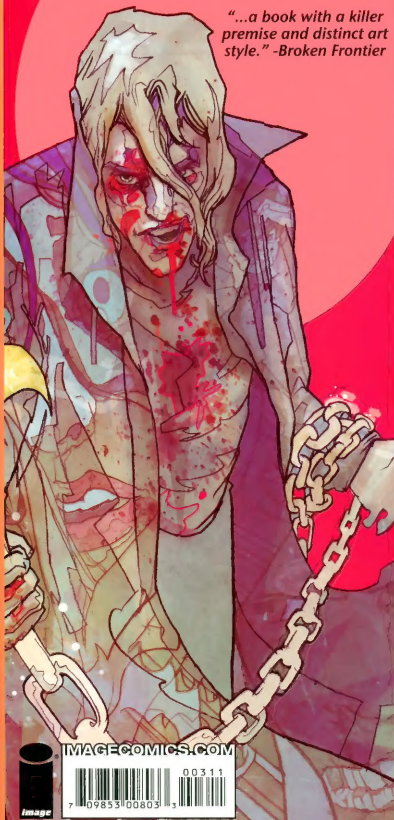
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